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 Peppermint or Combo
PIZZA'S \$3.57

2 Pak Little's
BEEF PATTIES \$3.97

Mrs. Wanda Moates Is New
Member Of Faculty At ESJC

To meet the growing demand for mathematics classes, ESJC has added Wanda Moates to the faculty. Mrs. Moates holds a B.S. and M.S. degrees in math from Troy State University and has also completed advanced studies.

Mrs. Moates leaves a mathematics instructor position at Enterprise High School where she taught for 12 years. Her teaching experience includes stints at George W. Long High School in Skipperville, Charles Henderson Junior High School in Troy, Abbeville High School and Troy State University at Fort Rucker where she served as an adjunct instructor.

In 1984, Mrs. Moates received the President's Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching and Tandy Corporation named her an Outstanding Teacher School Award in 1990.

Mrs. Moates attended Charles Henderson High School which is where she became interested in teaching math. "I had the most wonderful high school math teacher," she says. "Out of my senior year trigonometry class at least half of the students became math teachers. There's no way to describe how great that teacher was."

The influence has been a lasting one as Mrs. Moates in turn now encourages and motivates students to ward a respect and love of math.

Some students are anxious about taking college-level math courses. Mrs. Moates says encouragingly, "Most students, if they get a good background will take off in math."

"The whole key to teaching math



Mrs. Moates

successfully is to make yourself available for individual help to the students and to be optimistic and enthusiastic," she says. "I am excited about working at ESJC and with the different age group. The students are at a different level; they are already motivated."

Mrs. Moates lives in Jack, Alabama with her husband, Robert, and their two daughters, Melanie and Lauran.

Support The Elba Tigers Football Team And The Elba Tiger Marching Band! GO-O-O TIGERS!!!!

Round and About

With Eria

897-2006

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Psalms 1: 1-5

Thinking Of You

Praying For You

D. J. Belcher

The Jones family

Mrs. Nettie Phillips

Mrs. Evelyn Gully

Mr. John L. Bullard

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at

Bethel A. M. E. Church in Elba, Ala-

bama. To be held Saturday night,

September 15, 1990. Featuring the

Gospel Travelers of Dothan, Ala-

bama. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sponsored by the gospel choir of

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. A.

Williams, pastor.

***Mr. and Mrs. Randolph (Inez

Stallworth, Mr. and Mrs. Brian

Blake all of Pensacola, Fl.; Mrs.

Helen Hightower, Panama City, Fl.;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Connie)

Blake, Tayne, Danilla, Denarius,

and Kayla of Columbus, Ga. Visited

D. J. Belcher, Elba, who is a patient

in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp,

Al., the past weekend.



I'm One

A birthday party was given in honor of little ReeNita NaTessa Brooks on August 18, 1990, by her

parents, Wiley and Juanita Brooks,

and her big brother DeeNard at their

home in Enterprise, Al.

ReeNita was 1 year old August

17, 1990. Many relatives and

friends were there wishing her a happy

birthday. She received many nice

gifts.

ReeNita is the granddaughter of

Mrs. Ella M. Brooks of Enterprise

and Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Eria)

Belcher of Elba. The great grand-

daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Gibson of

Enterprise and Mr. Tillman Lindsey

of Elba.

Happy birthday from all of us, to

you ReeNita.

God does answer prayer and

when he does, we may find our-

selves with problem we hadn't an-

anticipated. But those are good kinds

of problems.

Selected

Surplus Sales To
Be Held At Rucker

The Fort Rucker Defense Reutiliza-

tion and Marketing Office will

hold a retail sale of household and

office items Friday, September 28.

Bidder registration will begin at

7:30 a.m. with the sale commencing

at 8:30 a.m. in building 1313, on

Quartermaster Road at Fort Rucker.

The property may be inspected

prior to the auction from 8 a.m. to 3

p.m. weekdays beginning Tuesday,

September 25 until Thursday, Sep-

tember 27.

Items on sale include: typewri-

ters, calculators, ammo cans and

ammo boxes, computers, television

sets, shoes, clothing, foot lockers,

shoes, furniture, tools, copiers,

household appliances, tires, bicy-

cles, various types of scrap and

much more.

For further information, contact

W. G. Faniel at 255-5263 or 2275.

Home

Home - a world of strife shut

out, a world of love shut in.

Home - The place where the

small are great and the great are

small.

Home - The father's kingdom,

the mother's world, and the child's

paradise.

Home - The place where we

grumble the most and are treated

the best.

Home - The center of our affec-

tions round which our heart's best

wishes twine.

Home - The place where our

stomach gets three square meals

daily and our hearts are a thousand.

Today is a good day! Be grateful

Eria

ESJC Announces

Summer Quarter

Dean's List

A total of 107 Enterprise State

Junior College students were named

to the Summer Quarter Dean's List.

Students qualifying for the Dean's

List must be full-time students

(scheduling 12 or more hours), and

maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA

during the quarter.

From New Brockton, Richard B.

Ammons, Carole C. Eubanks and

Ashli C. Hamilton.

From Elba, Charles Brunson,

Greg Brunson, Wendy D. Moulton,

Robert W. Pethick, Angelika Wind-

ham, and Heather L. Wise.

From Samson, Linda McDuffie.

From Opp, Karen L. Pierce.

From Kinross, Richard B. Reiter

and Russel P. Reiter.

From Brundidge, Phillip C. Shiv-

er.

From Troy, Jose A. Garcia and T.

Schmelfening.

From Arlton, Amy L. James.

Rental Rehab Program

The City of Elba Is Now Accepting
Applications For Rental Rehabilitation
Assistance Beginning Thursday, Sep-
tember 6, 1990.

Applications Are Available To All In-
terested Parties And May Be Picked
Up At The Alabama Highway Depart-
ment Trailer Located On Collier St.
(Behind City Hall).

Any Questions Concerning The Pro-
gram may Be Directed To Percy
Dyess, Program Administrator, at
897-3552 or 897-3560.

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CHANGE OVER DATE NOT YET SET

Elba General Hospital & Nursing
Home to return to city's control

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

A joint announcement was made this week by the City of Elba and the Elba Hospital Authority that an agreement with National Health Care has been reached in which the Board will resume operation of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

Terms of the agreement are presently being put into proper form by legal representatives of the board and National Health Care. As soon as these terms are approved by state and federal regulatory agencies, the Board, acting as an arm of the City of Elba, will resume full management of the hospital and nursing home.

No exact date for the change over has been determined. Board Chairman Drexel Cook explained it would be impossible to do so at this time because of the whole matter hinging on the speed of regulatory agencies.

The Hospital Authority had plans to resume the management of the fa-

cilities earlier in the year, but all those plans were suddenly altered by the March 17th flood.

Approval has already been received from state regulatory agencies to convert the south wing of the hospital to nursing home beds. This can be accomplished at little or no

cost and will relieve two problems. There is a waiting list for nursing home beds and the hospital is not fully utilizing the available beds.

This more complete utilization will enhance the self-sufficiency of the two facilities which will put less strain on already thin local tax funds.

FIRE STATION CONTRACT AWARDED

Elba City Council holds
special meeting Monday

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

The Elba City council met in special session on Tuesday of this week. The expressed purpose of the called meeting was to discuss with Hospital Authority Chairman Drexel Cook and attorney Merrill Shirley the proposed takeover of the Elba General Hospital in a contractual agreement with National Health Care.

In other business the council gave approval of a low bid on flood repairs to the fire station.

Low bidder was Cidco, the firm which is also doing the repairs to city hall and the police station.

A bid of \$25,975 was lower than the \$32,680 bid of Spurlin Builders, the only other bidder on the project.

Band Boosters
take on project

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

The Elba Band Boosters Club has launched a new project in their continuing efforts to raise much needed funds to replace the uniforms and equipment lost in the March 17th flood.

According to booster club president Ronnie Ross, "Marching Tiger Gold" club memberships are being sold at \$50 per family membership. Each family joining will be presented with two "Marching Tiger Gold" T-shirts.

Ross said this week, "The band boosters genuinely appreciate the help that has been provided for our young people. Superintendent Charles Pearce and Principal Charles Clark have also been tremendously supportive this year."

A "temporary" uniform for this marching season is a possibility and the goal is to have these by the Opp game on September 28. There will be no official Elba Tiger band uniforms for this marching season, according to Ross and band director Alan Armstrong.

They explained that the FEMA funds to replace the lost uniforms and music have been requested, but not received.

Ross said that even if these federal funds are received soon, it would be almost impossible for the Elba Tiger custom design to be prepared before the marching season over.

In the meantime the band is in bad need of money to buy music and other lost items. Anyone interested in joining the "Marching Tiger Gold" can take or mail their \$50 to Mrs. Pam Baker at Elba High School or they can call Ross or any other band booster and the check will be picked up.

*** NOTICE ***

Mrs. Queenie Whitman said Monday that the Board of Registrars will maintain an office in the health department building for the convenience of Coffee County voters.

Mrs. Whitman said she would be in the office from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. five days a week.

Local rape case

nolle prosequi

By Marvin McIlwain
 Elba Clipper Editor

On the behalf of the State of Alabama, Assistant District Attorney Al Smith made a motion to nolle prosequi the rape case involving Robert Dwayne Bradshaw.

Bradshaw was arrested in February for the alleged rape of a 22-year-old white female in Elba and was charged with 1st degree rape. He was released on \$15,000 bond.

On June 18, 1990, a Coffee County Grand Jury returned a true bill of indictment against Bradshaw on the charges of 1st degree rape.

Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge Terry Butts ruled in favor of the motion in criminal court held in Elba on September 10, 1990. All charges for the alleged rape against Bradshaw were dropped.

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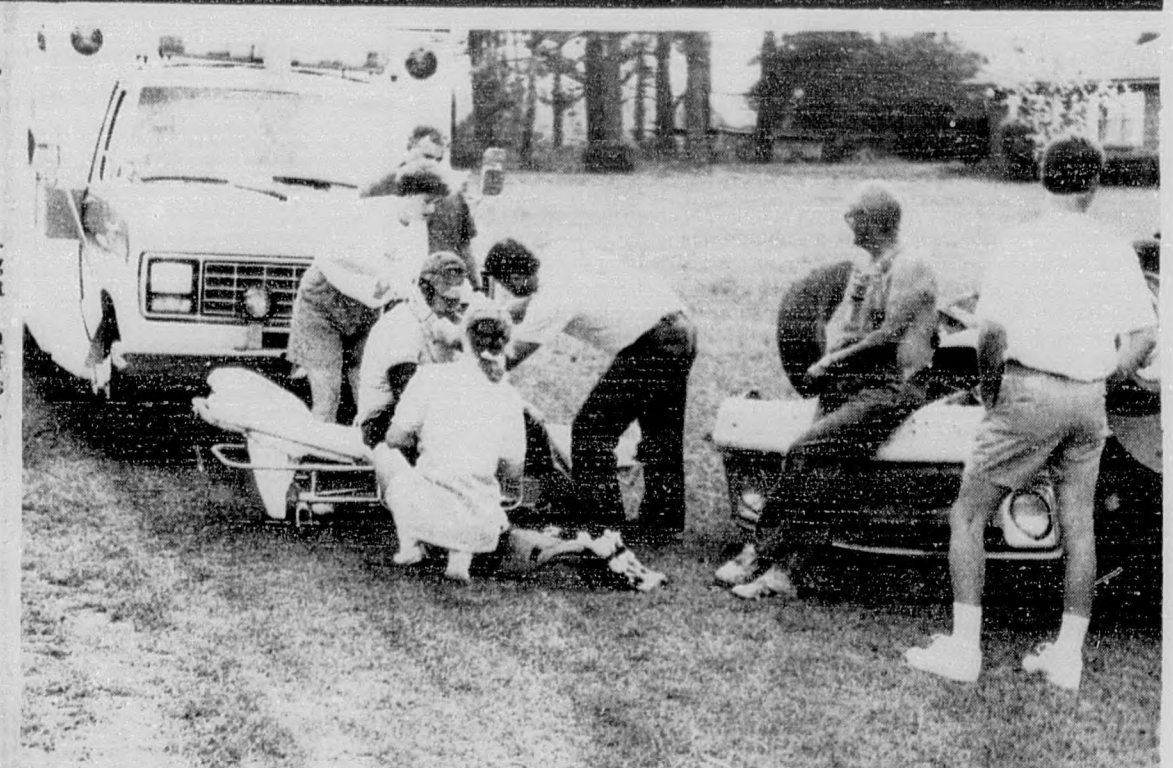
Flood related stories wanted by the

Elba Chamber of Commerce

Call Chamber Office 897-2739

Or Liz Murdock @ 897-5976

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1, 1990



OOPS!! On Wednesday evening, September 12, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the pick-up truck pictured above was traveling south on Alabama Highway 87, 10 miles north of Elba, when the driver apparently lost control, left the road, and flipped over. The lone occupant of the vehicle was Erwin Jackson Pouncy, age 32, of Route 1, Jack, Alabama. Mr. Pouncy was taken by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad to Elba General Hospital where he was treated and released. He sustained only minor injuries.

VOLUNTEERS, BLOOD, & FUNDS DISCUSSED

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

NASA failed again in efforts to launch a space shuttle. We expect them to be careful and stay all problems, but are beginning to wonder what went wrong during construction of those space-age rockets. Time and time again they get ready for launch and find another mistake - a leak or part which doesn't function. WHY? Is it the old joke about buying from the low bidder?

We read about a new excuse for not paying those monthly bills. The Atlanta Constitution reported last week of a case of the alligators eating the mailbox and they didn't know they owed the bills! We doubt it would work, but if you have used everything else... why not try. The story ended with the information that the favorite excuse is still "the check is in the mail".

We have been watching plans develop for the new Elba school park on Highway 84 West and are impressed. If the final product looks anything close to the picture painted by the plans, we can be proud of the complex.

We never lose our interest in human nature. This past week reading about and watching people as they took a stab at winning the mega bucks in the Florida lottery we see something new at least a dozen times every day. We can understand dreams of instantly solving all a person's financial problems, but we admit it does bother us some that people will spend more than they can afford. We have no hang-up with a person spending their money, cigarette funds or stock kiddy on the lottery... as long as it doesn't take food out of someone's mouth. Most of us spend at least some money on things that aren't necessities of life and this is the money which should be considered for lottery type spending.

The attraction of the lotto this past week was the big, big pay off to a winner, but getting practical about such a large amount of money... What does any one family need with a \$100 million dollars? It wouldn't attract as many participants, we know, but it would help more people if the payoff could be divided with... say ten people. They could all still live a carefree life and instead of one family being wealthy, there would be ten. We are great with ideas for solving the world's problems, but it brings us back to earth to know we can't even get three numbers right in that same lottery!

Twice we have written about the voting fraud case against the Dell Ellis family. We thought the charges were wrong, our first writing. In our second writing we reported that Judge Terry Butts threw the case out of court. We got a lot of comments on that particular issue. A bunch were confidential comments from people associated in some way with the court system. Only one... only one mind you... disagreed with our position. An associate of the District Attorney's office contended they had no choice but to present the matter to the grand jury. We won't try to debate the original holes in that story here, but if that were the truth, why is the same district attorney's office appealing the dismissal to a higher court?

The New York City case of the homeless not getting what was needed and was offered is tragic. A group, headed by none other than Nobel prize winner Mother Teresa, wanted to open two homeless shelters in abandoned buildings but, due to regulations the project has been canceled. This highlights one of America's biggest problems today as we spend more and more time "protecting" everyone's rights. City bureaucrats instead elevators be installed in the buildings to benefit the disabled but Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity refused saying "They don't believe in devoting their resources to unnecessary conveniences." The nuns pointed out they could carry the disabled up the stairs like they do in Calcutta, India where the group started. The government types cited concern for the "dignity" of the disabled. We wonder how they measure dignity of being homeless against being carried up stairs. They need to remember you *posse draining the swamp when you are up to your armpits in alligators*. We wish they would compromise and reserve the bottom floor for those who can't climb stairs.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, Sept. 11, investigated the following incidents: one assault, one theft, one harassing communication, one harassment, one burglary, one D.U.I., one suspended driver's license, two criminal mischief, one accidental shooting, one unauthorized use of vehicle, and one contempt of court. Arrests made in the same period of time included: one for driver's license required, two for V.P.L., one for driving while license suspended, two for expired tag, four for no tag, five for license, six for speeding, one for running a red light, one for no tag, two for criminal mischief, one for D.U.I., one for corrective lenses, and one for contempt of court. Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11
Prowler on Smith Ave. (2:23 a.m.); Fire at courthouse (3:13 p.m.); Fire on Brunson Circle (4:38 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 25 (6:00 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12
Alarm at SouthTrust (9:25 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust (11:32 a.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 87N.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13
Rescue run to Cook Chev. (7:48 a.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (2:14 p.m.); Fire on Troy Hwy. (5:07 p.m.); Prowler on Troy Hwy. (10:24 p.m.).

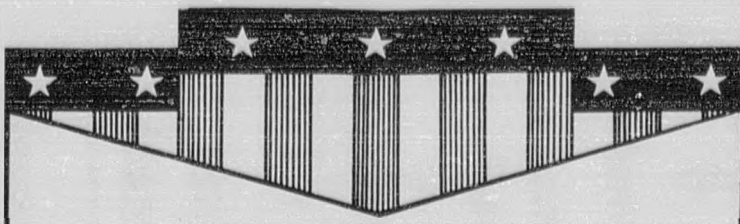
FRIDAY, SEPT. 14
Burglary at residence on Cedar Lane Dr. (5:46 p.m.); Rescue run to ball game (7:04 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Adkins and Clanton (11:07 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15
Rescue run to Morrow Village (12:08 a.m.); Wreck in Big Bear parking lot (11:46 a.m.); Alarm at the Jewel Box (3:09 p.m.); Wreck at Mr. Henry's (5:50 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 189N (11:07 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16
Rescue run to residence on Forest Lake Dr. (2:58 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 167N, (10:04 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 189S (5:13 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPT. 17
Rescue run to Morrow Village (2:03 p.m.); Fire at Rivera Motel (10:26 a.m.); Alarm at Dr. Dyess' office (8:31 p.m.).

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THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE GIVEN TO THE ELBA CLIPPER OF PEOPLE FROM ELBA OR WHO HAVE FAMILY HERE AND WERE CALLED TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN SAUDI ARABIA:

THEY ARE:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Todd English | Buddy Yaussy |
| Steve Nelson | Rodrick Caldwell |
| Perry Barnes | Dax Leandro |
| Ronnie Williams | Stan Wicker |
| Steven Talbott | Donnie Morris |
| Troy Kelley | Robert Hunt |
| Marice Eiliard | Lester Magwood |
| Willie Frank Robinson | Timothy A. Martin |

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this list, which is updated weekly.

Bill English reported Monday that he and Edna had received a letter from their son Todd, who is in Saudi Arabia. Todd reports the heat is just as hot as described. The first thing given English when he stepped off the plane was a bottle of water but conditions are better than he had expected. The troops seem to be in a pretty good mood and are not yet getting real bored yet.

MILLIE'S VIEWS

By Millie Lott

What ever happen to the simple things in life: Apple pies, baseball games without a famous person singing the national anthem, honest to God T.V. dinner's eaten on honest to God T.V. trays, real cane sugar, 97 cent gasoline, politicians who pinch babies' cheeks instead of throwing mud, Nova's, Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream cakes, the Wise Potato Chip man on his delivery truck, Luverne and Shirley, the Fonzie? Are all these things gone, or are they going to be recycled? I've heard so much about the "Good Old Days". But were they really all that good?

Life must have been really rough back then. I mean no T.V. with all its violence, no drugs, A.I.D.S. was not even thought of, there were "good girls" and "good boys," the only thing that came out of the closet was an overcoat, families spent "quality" time together. Life could not have been all that bad.

Children could play in the streets without worrying about someone offering them drugs or being kidnapped. Women could feel safe in their own homes. Pollution was not a main concern, and people still believed in joining the Peace Corp.

But I have to admit there are some advantages of living in today's world. There are cures to diseases that at one time could wipe out nations. The "Cold War" has changed into the "Gola War". Aliens are no longer a great threat, just people like Saddam Hussein and, it is no longer a "Man's World" it's a world where anything goes.

Well now that I've come to think of it, maybe there aren't that many advantages. It is really scary if you think about it. Our ozone layer is dissolving, and to be one of the world's wealthiest nations we sure do have a lot of poverty. Have you seen the National Debt lately? The Florida Lottery would not even be a drop in the bucket, and speaking of lotteries: We have people spending thousands of dollars on lottery tickets, when there are starving children living on the streets. Folks are not concerned about others and too concerned about themselves. It is a world of taking and no giving. "Free Love" no longer exists, after all everything has a price. It is a real shame how materialistic our world has become.

You know maybe it would not have been so bad to live in the "Good Old Days".

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will begin to sell its 1990 holiday ornaments beginning on September 10. This year's ornaments features the "Elba High School". A different landmark will be featured on each year's bulb, according to the Gene Kennett, Executive Director of the Chamber. The holiday ornaments, which are individually gift boxed, sell for just \$6.00 each. They also make an excellent gift for someone who has moved from the area. Because the holiday ornaments are a limited item, it is recommended that residents purchase them early while supplies last. Ornaments can be purchased at Bradley's Florist and The Jewel Box. For more information call Gene Kennett at 897-2739.

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We Get Letters

Dear Ferrin:

I want to thank you and everyone at the Elba Clipper for the wonderful support you all have shown Enterprise State Junior College. By linking us to the communities, the Clipper has helped preserve the future of the Wiregrass communities.

As a non-profit, state and federally funded institution, we rely on public service of the media to inform people of the opportunities and programs available to them. In the recent past, we have been blessed with enough operating funds to support an advertising budget to help reach Wiregrass with the information they need. These funds have helped us in turn to support you in your efforts to do the same.

Even though our enrollment has increased, we have been drastically cut in our state appropriations for operating the College. With the beginning of our fiscal year on October 1, we are facing another large cut. My advertising budget is only a fourth of what I need it to be. This explains our decline in placing advertising with your paper. I want to assure you that we are not doing this with the fine service you have provided us. (I know you are aware we have been expanding the College with a new building, additions, and renovations. These were done largely with designated capital outlay funds which may not be used for operation of the College. Please understand our total budget, which included grants and other gifts, is divided and funds for one project many times may not be used for another.)

As I have said before, budgets change from year to year. We are hopeful the next fiscal year will be a change for the better. When the situation does improve, we will increase our advertising budget. You may be assured that we will not fail to support those who have supplied us. In the meantime, we thank you for the continued support of The Elba Clipper team.

Sincerely,
Montez Vickers, Director
Public Relations Department

Dear Ferrin:
We forgot. I wish to remind the voters of Alabama that Senator Howell Heflin had voted against the Elba Clipper.

Respectfully,
Jerry Barnes, Principal
Kinston High School

AREA DEATHS

VERTA STEPHENS HANCHEY
Mrs. Verta Stephens Hanchey, 80, of Enterprise, died Sunday, September 16, 1990 in Enterprise Hospital.

The funeral was held in the Chapel of St. Francis Home on Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. Revs. Johnny Belcher and Ben McKee were the officiating clergy.

Mrs. Hanchey was a former resident of Abbeville, Ala. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Annell Bowden of Elba and Mrs. Betty Hasty of Grand Prairie, Tx.; one son Mr. Jimmy Hanchey of Enterprise; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Leverett of Glenwood, Ala., and Mrs. Sarah Swain of Kanner, Ala.; three brothers, Mr. Joseph Stephens and Mr. Danzil Stephens both of Pensacola, Fla.; and Mr. Willie Stephens of Glenwood, Ala.; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

CHARLES A. GOODSON
Charles A. "Bud" Goodson, 79, New Brockton died Thursday, September 13, 1990, in Elba. Services were held Friday, September 19, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. at Woodland Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Clayburn Wooten and Rev. Ken English officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Eddie B. Goodson of New Brockton; three sons, William Jack Goodson of Elba and Hugh F. Goodson and Roger Dale Goodson both of New Brockton; one sister, Miss Mattie Lou Goodson of New Brockton; two brothers, William C. "Bud" Goodson of New Brockton and Henry Clayton Goodson of Oklahoma, Miss; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

ELMARY REEVES
Elmary S. Reeves, 69, of Elba, died Wednesday, September 12, 1990.

Services were held Thursday, September 13, 1990, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Grimm officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Stephen Hodges of Elba; one sister, Elizabeth Sharpe of Elba; and two grandchildren.

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Governor Hunt Returns To Coffee County

By Marvin McLwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Governor Guy Hunt (Thursday, Sept. 20) for a political rally as he continues to campaign for reelection in November.

The Governor has made at least seven official visits (not counting political stops) to Coffee County during his first term in office. Today he will be guest of honor at a reception at the Enterprise Civic Center. Several hundred people are expected to attend the event and Gov. Hunt should arrive around 6 p.m.

"It's always a great pleasure for me to go to Coffee County and visit with the people there," Gov. Hunt said in announcing the September 20 trip. "The people of the Enterprise area and the wiregrass have given me such tremendous support over the years, and they have freely shared their thoughts and their wisdom the last three-and-a-half years as I have returned to the area again and again."

LAND (From Page One)

One of those in the high school will be a smaller unit with less seating and used mainly for physical education classes. Both will have ready access to the dressing room areas and public access from the outside during basketball games, etc.

Parts of the high school will be two level. The mechanic, woodwork and welding shops in the vocational wing will be downstairs with the classrooms above. The high school library will be on the lower level under the lunchroom.

McKee also explained how the construction contract with the school board will be handled. This is a unique procedure and the first time it has been done in the State of Alabama," McKee explained. He pointed out that state officials had recommended an incentive be placed in the contract to grant 25% of any savings after the maximum price is agreed upon to the construction management firm as an incentive to find savings.

The Board approved final plans for EBLA on September 14 and 15 to Auburn. They also granted permission for Mrs. Killingsworth to take a class to the Davis Theatre in Montgomery.

Peace recommended the acceptance of the resignation of Ed Cole as janitor at the Elementary School, and separate action be recommended to the Board of Education to replace Scotty Cole as his dad's replacement. The board approved both recommendations.

Peace reported to the board that he was pleased with how things had been going with the schools during the first three weeks. "Things aren't every exactly as you would like them to be, but we have only positive things to say about the students, teachers and everyone involved so far this year."

Burial followed in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Elba with Byrd Funeral Home directing.

Mr. O' Riley was born November 29, 1916 in Miles City, Montana. He lived in Hutchinson, Kansas most of his life and was employed as a construction and maintenance worker until his retirement in 1978. He had resided in Elba since 1980 and attended the Elba United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian O' Riley, Elba; three daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Robert O. Moore, Dothan; Sue and David E. Hoover, Dothan; Vivie and Donald K. Jones, West Monroe, Louisiana; a daughter and daughter-in-law, Michael and Janice O' Riley, Hutchinson, KS; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

ELMARY REEVES
Elmary S. Reeves, 69, of Elba, died Wednesday, September 12, 1990.

Services were held Thursday, September 13, 1990, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Grimm officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Stephen Hodges of Elba; one sister, Elizabeth Sharpe of Elba; and two grandchildren.

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The wiregrass area is one of the bright spots of Alabama's economic boom, and I always welcome the opportunity to return here and talk with the people," Gov. Hunt said.

Adopt-A-Family was the main topic of discussion at the Coffee County Board of Human Resources quarterly meeting on September 3.

Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, Community Resource Specialist with the Coffee County DHR, was asked by Board Chairman Fred Donaldson to report on the involvement of the Coffee County DHR in the Adopt-A-Family Program in Elba.

Mrs. Rhoades went into a very interesting discussion relative to the Adopt-A-Family Program and the part being played by the DHR. She stated that this is a joint effort between the Alabama Home Economics Association, the Governor's Office, the City of Elba, and the Coffee County DHR. She said that she was impressed that state agencies are able to come together and cooperate to help so many people who are victims of the Elba flood which occurred on March 17, 1990.

"The flood victims did not need help for assistance in getting the word out that many families still need help. Anyone wishing to adopt a family can call 897-3550 or 897-3552! CALL NOW!!

Mrs. Hubbert, wife of the Democratic nominee for governor Paul Hubbert, paid a brief visit to Elba Monday afternoon on her way to New Brockton, Enterprise and other wiregrass towns.

This reporter had a chance to talk with Mrs. Hubbert during her visit to the local radio station, WTTZ.

When asked why she felt that Paul Hubbert should be elected, Mrs. Hubbert's response was, "because he's the one person who has the leadership ability to do for the people of Alabama and to take in their state adults and get the message. Let's make Alabama even more beautiful by cleaning it up."

In her travels throughout the state of Alabama, Mrs. Hubbert stated that most people's concerns center on health care, education, jobs that pay better than minimum wage salaries, road and bridge improvements and the environment.

When asked if Paul Hubbert, as governor, would cater to special interest groups, Mrs. Hubbert's response was, "he'll do what is best for the people of Alabama and not just a few."

On Saturday, September 22, Paul Hubbert will attend a county-wide political rally at the Farm Center in New Brockton sponsored by the Coffee County Democratic Committee.

Willard L. (Jack) Hurley, recently elected chairman of the state's Democratic Party, will attend the Sept. 22 event, according to Coffee County Democratic Party Chairman Bill Stokes.

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Mailing Restrictions To Military In Operation Desert Shield Eased

Mailing restrictions to military personnel in Operation Desert Shield have been eased. Effective Friday (Sept. 7), the U. S. Postal Service can accept mail

and packages addressed to American servicemen and women which weigh more than 12 pounds. A parcel now may weigh up to 70 pounds, but that package must be under 108 inches in size, which includes the total length and girth combined.

Other restrictions remain on what is sent to military members, such as religious materials contrary to Islamic faith, pornography, firearms, pork or its by-products and alcoholic beverages.

If you wish to send mail to a serviceman or woman, check the 2nd Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment, address it to name, rank, service number, 2nd Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment, APO New York, 09309.

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Seniors Of The Week

By Susan Johnson
Talisa Taylor is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor. She is a member of the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church. Her hobbies include swimming, being with friends, and just going places. Talisa is a member of Future Homemakers of America. After graduation she plans to attend ESK and then transfer to Troy State.

Melissa Hobbs is the daughter of Mrs. Janet Hobbs. She is 17 years old and has always attended Elba High School. Her achievements are making it to the 12th grade and working at Jack & Jill Daycare. She is a member of VICA. Melissa's hobbies are going swimming, keeping kids, and collecting clowns. Her future plans are to go to college and major in Preschool Education.

Christy Driggers is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Driggers. She is a member of the First Assembly of God Church. She works at Family Video. Her hobbies include playing tennis, swimming, and going out with friends. She is a member of VICA. Christy's plans after graduation are to attend ESJC.

The Word Is Out Yearbooks Arrive

By Anita Wallace
Yes, that's right! The 1989-90 yearbooks have arrived. And the morning of September 10th marked the beginning of it all. The anticipation and most of all the curiosity filled our campus from the students who were dying to see what the yearbook had to offer. But let me tell you that the job of getting the yearbooks out to everyone was not an easy one! Especially for this year's yearbook staff. It was a beginning and definitely a hectic one. We experienced everything from our early morning exercise to tracking down elementary teachers we had not seen in several years. This job not only helped us make new memories but it also gave us a chance to relive some memories we had forgotten, and that is what this yearbook is all about. It gives us a chance to look at old memories as well as new ones.

Along with having many different qualities, the yearbook also has a lot of surprises.

The Elba has seen a new side. It is a symbol of change and most of all a symbol of the hard work, dedication and precious memories of the Class of 1990. They definitely left their mark at Elba High School by "Making A Statement".

Mu Alpha Theta Meets

By Markell Adkins
Mu Alpha Theta held its first club meeting of the school year Wednesday, September 5, in Mrs. Adkins's room. The President, John Jacobs called the meeting to order. The topics discussed during this meeting were as follows: club dues, programs for the year, guest speakers, possible field trips, and committees. The members present chose to be on the social, program, or project committee. Club dues for associate members and former active members are 2 dollars. For now active members, the club dues are four dollars.

The officers elected for 1990-91 are President - John Jacobs, Vice President - Stacy Knight, Secretary - Markell Adkins, and Historian - Amy Osburn.



Elba FFA Elects Officers

By Roger Allen
Pictured below are the 1990-91 Elba Chapter FFA officers. Each officer will use his leadership abilities to help guide the activities of the FFA during the upcoming year. Pictured are Roger Allen - President, Lance McCollough - 1st Vice-President, Brent Goodson - 2nd Vice-President, Kyle Paigett - Treasurer, Chris Flowers - Sentinel, Jason Free - Parliamentarian, Greg Atkins - Chairman and Will Moore - Student Advisor.



Student Spotlight

By Regina Kelley and Kenya Hammond
Kristi Oggs - Kristi is 17 years old and a senior at EHS. She is co-captain of the varsity cheerleaders and has 4 years of experience as a cheerleader. Her hobbies include running, working out, diving and cheerleading. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club, Interact, FCA, FBLA, Jr. Music Club, and the 1990-91 Elba Staff. Kristi's feelings toward school are she's glad we have the temporary facilities that make it seem like a normal school.

Pernell Smith - Pernell is 16 years old and a junior at EHS. He is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band where he plays the snare drums. His hobbies include drawing, having fun, looking good and dancing. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club and FBLA. His feelings toward school are that he can suffer. Marcus Tyson - Marcus is 16 years old and a junior at EHS. He is a member of the Elba Tiger Football team where he plays running back and defensive back. His hobbies include playing baseball and drawing. Marcus's feelings toward school are it's okay but sometimes the dist. prohibits your learning, but he believes he can handle it.

Shawn Dietl - Shawn is 17 years old and a senior at EHS. He is a member of the Elba Tiger Marching Band where he plays the drums, and is in the VICA Club. His hobbies include playing baseball, being with his friends in low places and playing the drums. His feelings toward school are that it isn't the best place but we've got to be glad we do have one.

Jamie Brockton - Jamie is 15 years old and a sophomore at EHS. He is a member of Elba Football team where he plays fullback. His hobbies are talking to girls and playing football. He is a member of Student Council. His feelings toward school are its fun here but we are walking on so much sand its like the beach.

Todd McCall - Todd is 17 years old and a senior at EHS. He is a member of Elba Tiger football team where he plays FLK and cornerback. His hobbies include playing football, baseball and basketball. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, Spanish Club, FCA, Interact and E-Club. Todd's feelings toward school are it's better than nothing.

Hunter Huson - Hunter is 16 years old and a junior at EHS. He is a member of the Elba Football team where he plays center and strong safety. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and playing ball. He is a member of FFA, FBLA, FCA and the E-Club. His feelings toward school are it's okay but, he wishes that they would start building the new school.

Go Elba Tigers, Go!

For Your Info

By Charla Pearce
On Wednesday, September 12, grades 9-12 met to nominate the 1990 Homecoming Court. The girls chosen for this year are:

- 9th - Robyn Rhodes
- 10th - Heather Stinson
- 11th - Nicole Bradley
- 12th - Susan Johnson
- Tonya Bryan
- Kenya Hammond

Also, the Junior and Senior classes decided on class officers. The results are: 11th Grade President - Tommy Young, V. President - LaShawn Coleman, Sec. - LaWanda Rogers, Treasurer - Jackie Whitfield, Reporter - Marzine McMillan, 12th Grade President - Rusty Bedford, V. President - David Rowe, Sec./Treasurer - Derrek Stevens, Reporter - Crystal Carpenter.

Other recent nominations are those for the 1990-91 Student Council. Grade 7-12 chose class representatives.

- 7th - Shandy Daniels
- 8th - Emily Crowe
- 9th - Denmaris Barnes
- 10th - Maria Williams
- 11th - Jamie Brockton
- 12th - Heather Stinson
- 13th - LaShawn Coleman
- 14th - Chad Dawkins
- 15th - Kenya Hammond
- 16th - John Jacobs

Class pictures will be made on September 29. This will also be the date for Senior portrait remakes.

At EHS we are once again holding club meeting day every other Wednesday. Homeroom is extended for 30 minutes to enable these meetings to take place.

The Luvette Tigers will host Elba in Luvette Friday, September 21. Kick-off is at 7:30. Come support our Tigers in this area battle.

Support The Marching Tigers

This 'n That

By Anita Wallace
Here's What's Up For September

September 22 - Birthday of the ice cream cone. It was invented by a New York Street vendor 87 years ago. Did you know that the first cones were paper? Hard to believe, isn't it?

Study It Is: Watch out for the Hyphema Syndrome - a "sickness" that's hitting students across the nation. This condition is caused by neck and back strain from sitting for hours hunched over a desk. The good news is that you don't have to give up studying to cure it. Just sit back and relax for a few minutes every hour. Walking around or stretching will help you pass the stress test!

Boredom Busters: Beat your boredom blues by keeping busy. Don't just sit up camp in front of the TV after school! Spend time with friends, or better yet... S - T - U - D - Y. There are tons of worthwhile things you can do!

Back To School: I know, it's hard to say good-bye to summer and hello to many of the unfavorable customs of all (homework, tests, getting up early)! But don't let this get you down. Just remember that along with the bad comes the good. Things like football games, friends and fun! Here's your chance to start the year with a positive outlook and a wonderful opportunity to get involved in this year's activities. Best of luck to everyone!

Reminder - Today, September 20th, is the 263rd day of 1990.

Guess Who

By Crystal Carpenter
Can you guess who this lovely young lady is? She is in the 10th grade. She is in the band and plays trumpet. Last year you saw her playing with the Lady Tigers basketball team. Her hobbies are playing the piano and playing various sports such as softball, volleyball and girls basketball. She is in Girl Scout Troop 300 and is a member of S.A.D.D. She is also a member of the Spanish Club. She has long dark hair and beautiful brown eyes.

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Flowers Elected President Of FBLA

By Aimee Rouzong
Zion Chapel's Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had their first meeting of the 1990-91 school year to elect officers.

Jennifer Flowers was elected president. A president's duties include presiding over all meetings and keeping business in order during the club meetings. Sharon Rogers was elected vice-president. She will take over the president's duties if the president is absent and she will oversee the work of all the committees. Stacey Black was elected secretary. Stacey was also selected by the executive committee to represent the FBLA on the Student Council. As treasurer, Sharon Ogleby will keep track of all the FBLA's money. Donna Holcomb was elected reporter. She is responsible for publicizing all of FBLA's news. Aimee Rouzong and Deena Grant were elected historians. They will be responsible for keeping the scrapbook up to date. Jason McLeod is responsible for making sure that the club's business meetings follow parliamentary procedure. He was elected parliamentarian.

The club also talked about FBLA's theme for the year, "Proud to be an American" and they talked about completing the state project. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of sausage and cheese balls, chocolate cake, brownies, cookies and potato chips were enjoyed by the members of the club.

The FBLA Officers are: President, Jennifer Flowers; Vice-President, Sharon Rogers; Secretary, Stacey Black; Treasurer, Sharon Ogleby; Reporter, Donna Holcomb; Historians, Aimee Rouzong and Deena Grant; Parliamentarian, Jason McLeod.

FHA Officers Elected

By Deena Grant
Tabitha Pritchett was elected president of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) for the 1990-91 school year. Other officers are: Vice-President, Jeffery Jones; Secretary, Nicole Pickett; Treasurer, Laura Kocin; Reporter, Sandra Camley; Historian, Pam Johnson; and Parliamentarian, Chris Sanders. Regina Cole was elected as Recreation Leader. To be an officer a student must be enrolled in home economics course.

After the election of the officers the members discussed possible fundraisers for the club. The suggestion of a bake sale was favorably considered.

Mrs. Joan Hobbs, FHA sponsor, brought up the idea of the "Adopt a Baby" program. In this program the club would select a new born baby in the community and furnish the mother with books to read to the baby. Statistics show that children with high intelligence levels were read to as infants. Mrs. Hobbs asked the club to consider this idea for a project for the upcoming year.

After several discussions of ideas the meeting was adjourned by the club's president.

Seniors Write First Essay

By Donna Holcomb
The senior class of Zion Chapel was recently assigned its first essay of the 1990-91 school year. The essay was on the poem, BEOWULF, and had to be between 500 and 600 words.

This first essay had to contain five paragraphs: an introductory paragraph, three supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph. The supporting paragraph of the essay contained the use of three literary elements in BEOWULF. The first paragraph of the three but explained the use of imagery, which is words or phrases that create pictures or appeal to the senses. The second paragraph explained the use of alliteration, which is a succession of similar sounds usually occurring in separate words spoken or written close together. The third paragraph told of the use of kennings in the poem. Kennings are figurative phrases or compounds used synonymously for persons, things, or events.

Each student was allowed to use outside sources, but were required to list them and give credit for each.

Transportation Changes

By Marie Jackson
Changes had to be made in Zion Chapel at the beginning of the 1990-91 school year for several reasons. One change involved re-routing the buses in order to pick up students who are attending Zion Chapel for the first or fifth semester. A big change for this year is that the buses are parking behind the school. In the past the buses were parked at the front gate. Due to the construction of the building the buses had to be moved. The buses being parked in the back presents another change that involves those students who drive their cars to school. In the past students were allowed to park on a large area of the back campus. Now because the buses must have a clear road to get to their parking places, students must park in two rows only. These two rows must be near the fence around the football field. Parking places designated for the students are temporary. A permanent parking lot for students will be arranged when present construction is completed.

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On Friday the guest speaker was Astronaut Byron Lichtenberg, who was aboard the shuttle Columbia for his flight in 1983. He is a biomedical engineer who has been a Mission Specialist on the flight. After hearing about his flight the group went to the Space and Rocket Center to "fly" their missions. Mrs. Bryan said that the Atlantis mission was the most successful. They were the only team that got their payload specialists back into the orbit after their extra-vehicular activity before bringing the orbiter back to earth. Next on the agenda was graduation. At graduation each of the sixty teachers were awarded a diploma that entailed them to do some semester hours of college credit and their very own "wings" to wear on their flight suit.

"I had a great time because I have always been interested in space travel," said Mrs. Bryan, "and I really learned a lot. I recommend Space Camp for any teacher that gets the chance to go."

What Are Kennings?

By Stacey Black

The senior class recently completed their first assignment in English Literature. The first day of school the class was told to think of a kenning for themselves. Mrs. Sonya Shaw, English teacher, explained that a kenning was an elaborate in a metaphorical and indirect way. "Whales home" is an example of a kenning describing the sea.

Kennings were often used in Old English poetry to describe characters. The class was given a week to think of a kenning for themselves. They were told not to let anyone know except Mrs. Shaw. At the end of the week the class matched their classmates' names with their kennings. "Rhythm Keeper" (Donna Holcomb), "Silent Dove" (Stephanie Adkins), and "Split-End" (Chris Dew) were some of the examples made up by the class. The students earned extra credit for every name they matched correctly.

The class had a chance to learn lots of kennings from their first reading assignment. "Beowulf".

Enrollment Up

By Cateria Rogers
Zion Chapel High School began the school year with a record-breaking enrollment in the Freshman class. In 1994 Zion Chapel should have the largest graduating class in school history.

The class enrollment records for the 1990-91 school year show that there are 47 students in the seventh grade, 42 in the eighth, 58 in the ninth, 47 in the tenth, 44 in the eleventh, and 34 in the twelfth. The total enrollment for Zion Chapel High School is 277.

This year Zion Chapel dropped from Class IIA to Class IA in enrollment ranking. This was based on the enrollment of two years when Zion Chapel had an enrollment of 300. This makes Zion Chapel one of the five largest IA schools in the state of Alabama.

Zion Chapel Holds First Pep Rally

By Cateria Rogers
The Zion Chapel Rebels held their first pep rally and the spirit of the student body was recorded at a high level.

The rally started with a skit about unorganized cheerleaders performed by the Varsity Cheerleaders and their sponsor, Mrs. Sonya Shaw. They also did a dance routine to M.C. Hammer's "Dance Machine". There was a spirit contest and a spirit stick was awarded to Junior Lee, Jeffery Jones, Nicole Pickett, and Faith Littlefield for displaying the most individual spirit. During the rally the Rebel Band played "Dixie" and "Rock Around the Clock", the theme song from the TV sitcom, "Happy Days". Tashaun Neal had a saxophone solo during the performance of "Rock Around the Clock".

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Bryan Attends Huntsville Space Camp

By Stacey Black
Mrs. Rachel Bryan, a teacher at Zion Chapel High School, spent one week of her summer vacation attending a space camp at the Space and Rocket Center and the Huntsville campus of the University of Alabama. Sixty teachers from all across Alabama were nominated by their superintendents to attend the camp.

The participants in the space camp stayed at the Tom Bevil Center on the campus of the University of Alabama. This was also where they attended classes during the week.

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On Friday the guest speaker was Astronaut Byron Lichtenberg, who was aboard the shuttle Columbia for his flight in 1983. He is a biomedical engineer who has been a Mission Specialist on the flight. After hearing about his flight the group went to the Space and Rocket Center to "fly" their missions. Mrs. Bryan said that the Atlantis mission was the most successful. They were the only team that got their payload specialists back into the orbit after their extra-vehicular activity before bringing the orbiter back to earth. Next on the agenda was graduation. At graduation each of the sixty teachers were awarded a diploma that entailed them to do some semester hours of college credit and their very own "wings" to wear on their flight suit.

"I had a great time because I have always been interested in space travel," said Mrs. Bryan, "and I really learned a lot. I recommend Space Camp for any teacher that gets the chance to go."

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Kids may come into this world knowing nothing, but they sure learn fast! Friday night we took both Melissa and Melanie to the football game in Elba and while Melissa quickly found some friends, Melanie had to hang around with Mom and Dad while we sold football programs. I gave Melissa some money to get what she wanted, but figured I was safe with Melanie. After all, what could an 18-month-old want at a football game? Well, not long after arriving Melanie stayed by the hand and led me to the concession stand, where she stated "Eat." I knew what that meant and got her a soft drink and box of popcorn, both of which she spilled before getting half finished. I left her with Mom after a little while and walked the sidelines during the game; however, it was that she was good at the game and another game may be in the future.

ELBA TIGERS GET WIN #1, THE HARD WAY!!!!

The headlines in *The Elba Clipper* on September 6 declared "Miller Memorial Stadium deemed safe...." I know that the article was about the stadium itself, but Friday night it was also safe for the Louisville Red Devils as the visitors received six gifts in the form of fumbles and almost claimed their first win ever over the suddenly toothless Elba Tigers.

The Tigers looked ragged at times in the loss to Daleville and the offense failed to put any points on the scoreboard; however, after a hard week of practice and getting all the players in the right positions the Tigers were supposed to be ready to play and everyone thought that Elba would make the lowly Red Devils pay for the pains of the loss. That was anything but the case as the Elba offense again failed to cash in on scoring opportunities, gave Louisville its only points on a fumble and during one stretch of six plays lost an incredible four fumbles. I guess another week of hard work and personnel changes will raise some spirits and spring optimism, but after last week's win over Louisville, even many of Elba's most loyal fans will be a little scared when the Tigers hit the field against anybody!

The Elba offense moved the football well on the ground against Louisville, when it held on to the ball, and fullback Jamie Brockton looked good running inside. Brockton packs some power on his 200-pound frame and uses his size to churn out some hard yards, but is only a sophomore and it will take time before he learns the tricks of the trade and finds out just who to block when the defense blitzes. Marcus Tyson and Greg Thigpen both looked good at times in the win; however, both were plagued by fumbles that stopped drives and set up the Louisville attack. Tyson isn't big and can't run over a linebacker, but he has quickness and a knack for gaining yards when there doesn't seem to be anything there, while Thigpen is a big back and runs hard, but has yet to learn how to protect the football when hit and last week fumbled several times. Over at quarterback, John Jacobs was highly touted before the season, even though he had been very limited action on the varsity, and he just hasn't had the time to settle down and gain the confidence needed to man the position. Jacobs is a dedicated athlete and a proven competitor and will be a valuable asset to the team.

The Elba defense was thrown into the fire repeatedly and came through on every single occasion to help the Tigers gain win #1. The defense got no rest late in the game when Louisville kept getting the ball on fumbles deep in Elba territory needing only one score to win; however, it rose to the challenge and showed determination and pride in keeping the Louisville offense from scoring. Bennie Wilkerson had a solid game inside, while linebackers Ronald McKinnon and Shane Blanton both had good games, as did defensive back Marcus Tyson. The defense got thrown into the fire, but put out the flame!

One spot that has puzzled me has been the kicking game. Placekicker Jamie Bass looked solid a year ago kicking the football and was supposed to be a strongpoint for the offense this season, but after two games he has yet to connect and in close games field-goals are very important. Bass will play a big part in who wins close games and maybe he'll be ready when called upon.

I guess the thing that makes last week's win so sour was the fact the Tigers were playing Louisville, a team that Elba had totally dominated ever since both were placed in the same area. The Tigers beat Louisville so bad a couple of times the scoreboard operator wouldn't even stop the clock in an attempt to keep the score from getting too bad. I'm not trying to knock the Louisville football program...they have some quality athletes and have improved tremendously under Coach Randy Dudley to the point of being competitive every night out. The Red Devils never quit last Friday night and deserved to have won the game. It's just that Elba is supposed to be able to win against any team, much less a team like Louisville that is just beginning to rebound after a couple of down years.

COUNTY TEAMS ENJOY FIRST WINS OF SEASON

The second week of the season has come and gone and while two of the county teams got into the win column, two others took it on the chin again and must wait until another week for that elusive first win. Here's a look back at week #2.

NEW BROCKTON built up a big 29-12 lead over Georgiana late in the third quarter and was cruising, but saw Georgiana suddenly come to life and score 20 unanswered points to snatch the win away 32-29. The Game-

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cocks have won for the past 12 years without missing a beat and even when they got a new coach the wins were expected to continue. The 0-2 record has some folks a little upset; however, both losses could have easily been wins and the folks over in Brockton have to remember that the wins are coming and everything will even itself out.

ZION CHAPEL shocked Samson 26-13 and in doing so raised the spirits and optimism at Zion Chapel for the first time in years. The Rebels have always had some good players, it just seemed like the losses seemed to snowball and no one could figure out what to do. Well, this year the Rebels have a new coach that doesn't know, or even care, what has happened in the past and things are looking up. Believe it or not, these Rebels are for real!

KINSTON dropped its second straight game, and while folks down the road are disappointed, the bright spot is that the Bulldogs have played well in both games and still have their heads high. The Bulldogs had high hopes when the season started, but are now 0-2, and the Bulldogs must learn from the losses and look ahead at the games left on the schedule and not look back at the losses. The Dogs will get to bite someone before long!

ENTERPRISE and Dothan butted heads for four quarters and one over-time before the Wildcats emerged with an impressive 7-0 win. The Enterprise defense allowed two late scores in the opening loss to Gadsden, but last Friday night allowed nothing at all and led the way to the win. If the offense can catch up with the defense the wins may come often for the Wildcats!

TAKE A LOOK AT WINNERS ACROSS THE STATE

Last week I put the first week's losers in the news, but this week it's time to take a look around and see who is winning the early games. Here are a few...

CLASS 6A - The Murphy Panthers are ranked #1 after wins over Moss Point, Mississippi, 21-7 and Theodore 7-0, but have plenty of company. Carroll, of Ozark, has been impressive with wins over Selma 27-0 and Greenville 20-0, as has Anniston, last year's state champs, with wins over Walter Wellborn 19-0 and Oxford 22-0.

CLASS 5A - After losing to Charles Henderson a week ago, Russell County snapped the state's longest losing streak with a shocker over Eufaula 19-13. A team to keep an eye on? How about Stanhope Elmore, who has wins over Elmore County 19-0 and Tuskegee 22-0.

CLASS 4A - Daleville has made a lot of noise in south Alabama with wins over highly-ranked 3A teams Elba and Slocomb, while Geneva has started back winning and stands at 2-0 after wins over Geneva County and Headland. A sleeper? T.R. Miller, at 2-0 after whipping Andalusia 36-13 and Daphne 13-0.

CLASS 3A - Piedmont has made a lot of noise across the state in whipping a pair of 4A teams in Glencoe 35-0 and Sardis 33-0, while Dallas County (remember the Hornets) is also 2-0 with wins over Keith 38-14 and Francis Marion 42-2.

CLASS 2A - Tanner is off to a hot start with wins over a pair of 3A teams in East Limestone 42-0 and Elkmont 43-0, as is Gordo, who has wins over 3A teams over 21-19 and 4A Pickens County 35-7. Locally, Strathely is off to a fast start with wins over Kinston 27-14 and Florida 31-8.

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR LIMPS THRU WEEK #2

I may have been wrong, but it looked to me like Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was limping slightly this week. He may have tripped over something, or it could have been his 14-11 record last week that injured more than just his pride. After two weeks the local guesstest stands at 36-19. Maybe this week he'll bounce back strong. Here goes....

ELBA VS. LUVERNE
The Elba Tigers have made enough mistakes in the opening two games to last an entire season, and unless things change, the season could end a whole lot sooner than usual. This week Luverne will be waiting for Elba to come to town and you can bet they're chomping at the bits waiting for the struggling Tigers. It doesn't look good, but call it a hunch!

NEW BROCKTON VS. DALEVILLE
The Gamecocks have owned the 4A Warhawks in recent years; however, this is a new brand of Warhawk and the folks from New Brockton may find it not to their liking. At Daleville the key word is "Payback!"

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KINSTON VS. FLORALIA
The Bulldogs are 0-2 and have Floralilia coming to town. Most years that would spell disaster, but this year the Wildcats are also 0-2 and have shown very little bite. This one will be won in the trenches and that is where the Dogs are toughest!

ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY
The Rebels awoke last week to surprise the Samson Tigers and this week will be brimming with confidence when they take on Houston Academy. Life is hard on the road, especially over in the Wiregrass, but this bunch of Rebs takes no prisoners!

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Gamecocks fall to Georgiana 32-29

BY GREG BRUNSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks built what seemed to be a comfortable 29-12 lead Friday night, only to see the Georgiana Panthers come storming back to claim a 32-29 victory.

Neither team was able to move the ball on their first possession of the night and an exchange of punts pinned Georgiana deep at its own 16-yardline. Three plays netted only four yards, forcing another punt; however, the snap on the punt attempt sailed over the punter's head and into the endzone, where it was recovered by Demetrius Griffin for a New Brockton touchdown! William Mozelu added the extra-point and with 6:51 to play in the first quarter the Gamecocks had a 7-0 lead.

Georgiana took the ensuing kickoff and quickly marched 80 yards for its first points of the night. The score came on a 13-yard run around the right end by Torey Taylor with 3:09 left in the quarter, but Albert Covington broke through to block the p.a.t. try and New Brockton was still on top 7-6.

The Panthers wasted little time getting back into the endzone as they scored on their next possession to grab the lead.

Chris Campbell got the score when he dove over from two yards out to cap a 5-play, 67-yard drive. The two-point try failed; however, with 11:58 left in the half the Panthers had gone ahead 14-7.

The Gamecocks took the kickoff and mounted their best drive of the game as they drove 68 yards in 15 plays to regain the lead.

Greg Cole capped the drive with a 4:30 left in the half with a 7-yard touchdown run around right end and Cole also added the two-point conversion, giving New Brockton a 15-14 advantage.

The next three plays netted nothing for Georgiana and forced a punt, which New Brockton's Greg Cole took in going full-speed at the Gamecock 42-yardline and then raced untouched 58 yards for another Gamecock score! Moguel added the extra-point and with 2:20 left in the half the Gamecock lead had grown to 22-12.

The Panthers received the ensuing kick and raced downfield toward the New Brockton goal line, only to see the clock run out with the Panthers at the 4-yardline.

Early in the third quarter the Gamecocks forced a terrible punt by Georgiana that gave New Brockton the ball with a first down at the Panther 29-yardline.

A 22-yard pass from Rex Caldwell to Robert Kilow set New Brockton up with first and goal at the seven and on two plays later Caldwell called his own number and darted into the endzone on a bootleg. Moguel again hit the p.a.t. and with 7:05 left in the third quarter New Brockton owned a big 29-12 advantage!

Georgiana quickly mounted a 14 play drive that covered 71 yards and climaxed with a Panther score that put Georgiana right back in the ballgame.

Dean McDowell got the touchdown on a 2-yard run around left end with 2:26 left in the stanza and though a two-point try failed, Georgiana had cut the Gamecock lead to 29-18 with a quarter of action still left to play.

Torey Taylor stopped the next Gamecock drive with a diving interception at the Georgiana 27-yardline, and from there the Panthers put together an 11 play drive that again ended in the New Brockton endzone. Torey Taylor got the touchdown on a 10-yard option play with 5:49 left in the game and while the two-point try again failed, the Gamecock lead was now down to 29-24!

After a New Brockton punt, Georgiana took over at midfield with 4:26 left on the clock, and this time it took the Panthers only five plays to negotiate the yardage needed to reach the endzone.

Chris Campbell got the score on a six-yard run and Taylor tacked on the two-point conversion to give the Panthers the lead at 32-29 with 2:07 still left on the clock.

The Gamecocks saw their final hopes die three plays later as Edrick Montgomery intercepted a Rex Caldwell pass and returned it to the New Brockton 19-yardline, where the Panthers ran out the clock and

Rebels ambush Samson

BY RONNY SHIVER

The Zion Chapel Rebels laid an ambush for the visiting Samson Tigers last Friday night and when the battle had ended it was the Rebels who emerged with an impressive 26-13 win.

The win was the first of the season for the Rebels and evened their record at 1-1, while Samson fell to 1-1 with the loss.

Zion Chapel got on the scoreboard first when quarterback Jeffery Flowers led a 26-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Law. Tracy Woods added the extra-point and the Rebels had drawn first blood at 7-0.

Samson was down, but not about to quit, and drove downfield midway through the second quarter to catch the Rebels at 7-7.

The score came on an 8-yard pass from Michael James to Brett Zorn and James' extra-point knotted the score at 7-7.

The Rebels received the second half kickoff and Tracy Woods brought the Rebel crowd to its feet as he raced 92 yards for a 22-yard touchdown. Woods added the extra-point and with only 14-seconds gone in the third quarter the Rebels were back on top 14-7.

Samson responded with a third quarter touchdown of its own and chopped the lead to 14-13 on a 20-yard scoring scamper by Dario Morgan, but the extra-point try was blocked, and the Rebels remained ahead!

A bad snap on a punt attempt gave the Rebels the ball at the Samson 2-yardline and set the stage for the next Rebel score, which came when Jeffery Flowers eluded a heavy Samson rush and found Jeremy Law in the endzone.

Jeffery Flowers scored the final points of the night when he broke loose on a quarterback sneak and raced 62 yards, giving the Rebels an impressive 26-13 win over Samson.

Jeffery Flowers gained 111 yards on 13 carries to lead the Rebel offensive attack, while also passing for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

Zion Chapel will travel to Dothan this week to battle Houston Academy.

Houston Academy opened with a win, but last week got shelled by Trinity and will be hoping to rebound against the usually punchless Rebels. The Raiders have a solid offensive and defensive attack and will be looking forward to the visit from the Rebels.

This may be the most important game in many years for the Rebels, as they could use a win as a springboard for better things, while Houston Academy is simply wanting a win. This shapes up like a good one.



PLENTY TO CHEER ABOUT!!!! There was plenty to cheer about at Friday night's Zion Chapel 26-13 win over the Samson Tigers and the Rebel fans will be hoping for more this week when the Rebels tangle with Houston Academy.

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"County Action"

The homefield advantage has not helped the Bulldogs in weeks #1 and #2, and this week the Bulldogs need to win before its time to hit the road. If the Kinston defense can contain the Florala quickness, this one should be a toss up.

ZION CHAPEL (1-1) AT HOUSTON ACADEMY (1-1)

The Zion Chapel Rebels learned a great deal in their opening loss to

Arlon and last week passed a big test when they whipped Samson 26-13. This week will be yet another tough test when they travel to Dothan to meet the always rugged Houston Academy Raiders.

The Rebels have displayed a potent offense in the opening weeks, led by the running and passing of quarterback Jeffery Flowers and the running and kick returning of Tracy Woods. The defense has allowed yardage, but has toughened when the opposing offense gets down close, and has improved.

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A Kinston runner tries to break away from a Wicksburg defender during action in last week's 19-16 loss. The Bulldogs will try to get win #1 this week when they host the Florala Wildcats.

Bulldogs fall in O.T. 19-16

BY JACKIE KELLEY

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their record slip to 0-2 last Friday night when they dropped a heartbreak 19-16, overtime decision to the visiting Wicksburg Panthers.

Wicksburg scored first in the contest when Eric Hartigan tallied on a three-yard scamper with 2:35 left in the opening stanza and the Panthers upped their lead to 13-0 with 10:30 left in the half when Travis VanLandingham scooped up a Kinston fumble and rambled 55 yards to pay dirt. Chris King added the p.a.t. and the Panthers appeared to be in command with a big 13-0 second quarter lead!

The Bulldogs were down, but not about to throw in the towel, and got back in the game late in the half on a touchdown run by Chris Austin. The touchdown came on a 3-yard run with 2:48 left in the half and Moore added the extra-point to cut the Wicksburg lead to 13-7.

Neither team could score in the third quarter, but the final stanza was dominated by the Bulldogs as Kinston scored with 11:17 left in the game on a 45-yard run by Joey Rayburn to pull even at 13-13. The extra-point try failed; however, the Bulldogs had erased a 13-point deficit and was even at 13-13 with less than one quarter left to play!

The game went into overtime after both teams failed to put the winning points on the scoreboard in the closing minutes of the game and it was Kinston which scored first in the extra period when Moore booted a 13-yard field-goal to put the Bulldogs up 16-13.

The three-points weren't enough, however, as Wicksburg answered with a touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by Tim Jones to give the Panthers the exciting 19-16 win.

Joey Rayburn gained 100 yards on 14 carries to lead Kinston, while Chris Austin added 51 yards on 13 tries. The Bulldog defense was led by Jon Courson with 10 tackles and 9 assists and Steve Wise with 10 tackles and 7 assists, while other defensive leaders included Jonathan Davis (8-3), Marcus Cook (7-2) and Joey Rayburn (6-4).

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Dan Presley - County Agent Coordinator

FIRE ANTS

Fire ants continue to be a very big nuisance here. The ants chew up crops, leave blister-like, pus pockets on people and animals, and they have yet one more area where they are a tremendous problem. They are now destroying concrete and asphalt.

They have been found to remove the soil from under asphalt roads and therefore cause potholes to come in. On concrete Interstate 75 they have worked between the joints, again causing problems with road breakdown.

There may be help in the future. The USDA Lab in Gainesville, Florida, is trying to develop a wasp that works on the queen's food supply in the hill. They have not yet been able to get these queens to live very long in the lab at Gainesville. Therefore, they are bringing the person from Argentina who reared them successfully to Gainesville to try to develop a strain that will live here.

They are also looking at other biological controls such as viruses, protozoa, fungi, and nematodes. There is hope that there can be a natural, biological control that will greatly reduce, if not eliminate, the dependence on a chemical control.

BOLL WEEVILS

I was reading an article from Guy Karr, pest management administrator, indicating that boll weevils are getting very scarce in South Alabama. This is due to the boll weevil

eradication program. Several reporting stations are showing zero weevils.

Mr. Karr indicated that eradication of the boll weevil is in sight in South Alabama. This is good news for our cotton farmers.

PECAN VARIETIES
If you can plan to plant some pecans this fall, it is a good idea to go ahead and locate the varieties that you need now so that you can be assured of getting them.

The varieties recommended for small plantings for homeowners are Elliott, Moreland, Gloria Grande, Summer, Jackson, and Melrose. With these varieties you should plant a pollinator such as Cape Fear, Owens or Davis.

These varieties are recommended because they are scab resistant and will probably produce best with the least number of spraying.

Owning Verses Custom Work Discussed

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

There are many times that farmers ask themselves the question: "Should I buy this machine or just hire it done?" Some times it isn't economical or even possible to buy and own a machine. Custom work or paying someone else to do it may be the cheaper way.

It may be cheaper to hire a custom operator than to own the machine, many times the operator's price is dictated by the competition in the area and whether he even wants to do custom work or not. If he doesn't particular want to do it or need to do it, he may charge you more money.

There is a formula that economists use to determine the break-even for hiring or owning a machine of a given size and cost. That formula looks something like this. Break-even acres equals your annual fixed cost to own the machine divided by the custom rate per acre minus variable costs per acre.

Now fixed costs are generally depreciated, interest on a loan, insurance, housing, etc. Variable costs are repairs, maintenance, fuel, lubricants, labor, and these types of things. In other words, variable costs can vary at any given time.

There are some advantages to owning a machine. One is you have the machine whenever you need it. The reliability of the machine and the operator is probably greater, and you can sometimes avoid high custom rates. For certain operations here in Coffee County and the Wiregrass, like hay cutting and baling, I think custom rates are very reasonable. But for peanut digging and combining, the competition and need may be greater, so the price may be higher.

Advantages of custom hiring are many, but the number one reason would be you could avoid the cost of ownership. This would free your capital up for other areas. If you use a very experienced operator, he may actually do a better job than you could.

The biggest reason for custom hiring probably in this area has to do with the size of the operation. If you are a small operator, it is very hard to do with big machinery costs. Even though it is sometimes a

headache to go out and try to find someone to do the custom work, many times can be much, much deeper. Put a pencil to all purchases you make in the way of equipment, and make sure that before you buy and dig yourself into a big debt that you can't do it cheaper by custom hiring. Another consideration is to possibly avoid buying big machinery, and this would free your money up for smaller items.

There are many ways to look at it. Talk it over with your accountant and neighbors, and of course, you can call us at 894-5596 if we can be of help.

News From Angela Hughes

County Agent

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Have you ever considered what will happen when you or someone you love can no longer make personal and financial decisions? This situation and others can be handled by "power of attorney."

With people living longer and the increasing incidence of disease such as cancer and Alzheimer's, it is more imperative than ever to make arrangements for the time when we are not able to handle our financial and personal affairs.

A power of attorney is a legal document which permits the person of your choice to pay your bills, make investments for you, open up safe deposit boxes and even make decisions regarding your medical treatment. The person designated, called the agent, acts in behalf of the person granting the power, the principal. An important point, and one that may reduce anxiety, is that all powers of attorney can be revoked at any time.

There is one thing to always remember before buying wonderful deals from a high-pressure salesman. Your dollar is yours as long as you keep it. A sales pitch is made to you for the purpose of separating you from your money. As long as you keep it, you will be able to decide where, when and for what it will be exchanged.

Some of the common problems people encountered are correspondence schools and home repairs. There are reputable correspondence schools, but before signing up with one, talk with a person in the field of work for which the course is offered. Beware of schools promising jobs. Do they guarantee you a job or your money back?

There is a large group or class of people who prey on homeowners, offering to paint houses, repair the roof or chimney. Sometimes they offer bargain prices, do some work and leave with the pay. Before allowing any kind of repair job, obtain references and investigate.

Watch your step by investigating offers made to you and remembering "free" generally has a cost somewhere along the line.

THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent a card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of
James Hollis Matthews
9-20-11p

To the Doctors and Nurses at Elba General Hospital, thanks. I am deeply grateful for the prayers, notes, telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers and sincere wishes for my recovery while I was a patient in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp, AL. With God's help, relatives, friends, the doctors, nurses and other personal, I'm on the "road" to recovery.

To those that signed the "Get Well" Card (Jr. High Varsity football team) Coach Harrelson, Clint Tindol, Chris Adkinson, Chris Berry, Perry Stinson, Mat, Bryan Foley, Todd Huggins, Keith, Tony, Bobby Crawley, Jason, Joey Grugg, Heath Wydosick, Michael Grantham, Josh Caldwell, Brad Adkins, Chris Hudson, Chris Saddors, Chad Houston, Roscoe Coleman, Eddie Cowen, Bo Boyd, Todd Hooks, Tony Padgett, Blake, Richard and Rudy Free.

Thanks Aunt Ruth and Elder Rawls for your concern.

God Bless ya' is my prayer,
Dedrick J. Belcher (D.J.)
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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF SCOTTY WAYNE NORRIS DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of September, 1990, by the Hon. Judge Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Rita Jackson

/s/ Dewey Wayne Norris

9-20-3tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR THE ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE AUTHORITY AND THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

PSC#NO: 280-13
PROJECT NO. 90-141
Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received from qualified bidders for the construction of New School Facilities for the Alabama Public School & College Authority and the Elba City Board of Education, Elba, Alabama at the office of the Elba City Board of Education, until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, 1990, then opened and read aloud.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Elba City Board of Education in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000 must accompany the Bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$200,000 must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality.

Bidders shall provide a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the work, complete and ready to use. Bidders shall provide a price for each bid item on the proposal form. Failure to provide all items may be grounds for rejection of bid, at the owner's option.

The Architect will continue designing and development of Plans and specifications during the bid receiving process. After award of a construction contract, the successful contractor will provide to the Owner and Architect consultation and advice in the form of "Value Engineering" to effect cost savings for the work.

Plans and Specifications will be less than 100% complete at the time they are issued.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of the Architect, Owner and F. W. Dodge Room in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery and Builders' Exchange in Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama.

General contractors requesting contract Documents may obtain up to three (3) sets by submitting to the Architects a deposit of \$100.00 per set. In addition to the Plan Deposit, each bidder must submit to the Owner a \$50.00, which fee is refundable less shipping charges, provided the Plans and Specifications are returned to the Architect, in good condition, within 10 calendar days after date of bid opening. Other sets for General Contractors, Sub-Contractors and Supplier may be obtained by submitting the above stated Plan Deposit which will be refunded, less the cost of printing and shipping.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the restoration of the City of Elba, OLD RIVER ROAD PARK, Elba, Alabama will be received by The City of Elba, Alabama until 1:00 a.m. local time, October 5, 1990, at City Hall.

The work on this Project generally consists of 900 S. Y. of 1-1/2" bituminous paving, 360 S.Y. of 6" sand/cement base, 640 S.F. of 1" bituminous overlay, fencing, site grading, and appurtenances. All work shall be completed within 30 consecutive calendar days.

Bidding Requirements: Contract Forms, Conditions of the Contract, Specifications, Drawings, and other Contract Documents may be examined during normal business hours at the office of the following:

Peters Mitchell and Associates
300 North Foster Street
Dothan, Alabama 36323
Phone: (205) 793-5378

Copies of the Bidding Documents are available in accordance with the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS and may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Peters Mitchell and Associates, 300 North Foster Street, P.O. Box 6523, Dothan, Alabama 36323, upon prior payment of the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each set of documents. WHICH SUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. No partial or "split sets" will be issued. All checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Peters Mitchell and Associates.

BIDS must be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope designated on the outside as SEALED BID FOR ELBA, ALABAMA RESTORATION - OLD RIVER ROAD PARK, SUBMITTED BY (Name of BIDDER). Addressed to: City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323. BIDS submitted by mail must be registered.

A Bid Security: Each BIDDER must deposit with his BID, as Bid Security, a Bid Bond payable to the OWNER in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total amount Bid.

Contract Security: A performance bond and a payment bond each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, with a corporate surety approved by the OWNER, will be required from the CONTRACTOR for the faithful performance and payment of all obligations under the Contract Documents.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER whether a resident or non-resident shall be required to comply with all City, County, and State licensing and other permit laws. BIDS in the case of corporation not chartered in Alabama must be accompanied by proper certificate evidencing that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

Before award is made to a BIDDER not a resident of the State of Alabama, such BIDDER shall designate a proper agent in the State of Alabama on whom service can be made in the event of litigation.

THE OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS, to waive any informality or irregularities in the BIDS received, and to accept any BID which is deemed most favorable to the OWNER at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

NO BIDDER may withdraw his BID within 60 days after actual date of opening thereof.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
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INVITATION TO BID THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, will receive bids for Comprehensive Modernization of HUD Housing Project AL107-006, Modernization No. AL09P-107-002-Z, until 2:00 p.m. Local Current Standard Time, on the 11th day of October, 1990, at the Elba Housing Authority, Brantley Highway, Elba, Alabama, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of, but is not limited to, new kitchen cabinets, interior finishes, new furnaces and water heaters, new doors and hardware, and miscellaneous interior and exterior work.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Architect, Saunders Associates, Architects, Inc., 1108 Main Street, Dothan, Alabama 36023, 317-912-436-9877.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with the Architect for a set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after bid opening for those submitting bids. Deposits shall be refundable for persons receiving plans and not submitting a bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Elba Housing Authority.

Plans and specifications will be issued only to the order of the Elba Housing Authority or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is directed to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents will be paid on the project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Each bid must include the Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder, and the required BIDDING FORMS.

The Elba Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informality.

Bids may be held by the Elba Housing Authority for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama
Box 251, Morrow Village
Elba, Alabama 36323
(205) 897-2737

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Alabama, County of Auburn, Alabama, Court of Probate, has received and accepted the will of the late J. L. Baldwin, deceased, and has granted letters of administration to the undersigned, J. L. Baldwin, Jr., as executor of said will.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late J. L. Baldwin, deceased, are hereby notified that they must present such claims to the undersigned, J. L. Baldwin, Jr., as executor of said will, within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

J. L. Baldwin, Jr.
Auburn, Alabama 36830

***** 9-20-3tc

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by GLODY J. BALDWIN, an unmarried female, to Mortgagee an Equalized Financial Services CO., INC., as Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of August, 1987, and recorded in Mortgage Book 85-A, Page 303, of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which said mortgage was assigned to LANDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ALABAMA, INC., by Assignment recorded in Miscellaneous Book 32, Page 66, of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the easterly line of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 5 North, intersects the northerly right of way of Alabama Highway #5-1168 and running thence N 88 degrees 10 minutes West, along the northerly right of way of said highway a distance of 105.00 feet; thence N 05 degrees 55 minutes East a distance of 210.00 feet; thence S 88 degrees 10 minutes E a distance of 105.00 feet; thence S 05 degrees 55 minutes West, a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made at the public

pose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the other purposes set out in said mortgage.

LANDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ALABAMA, INC., Owner of said Mortgage.

John W. Adams, Jr., INGE, McMillan, ADAMS, COLEY & LEDYARD, Post Office Box 2345 Mobile, Alabama 36652-2345

Attorneys for Owner of said Mortgage

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

Separate Sealed Bids For The Construction OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, CDBG Project No. LR-ED PF 90-009 will be received by the CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA until 1:00 a.m. local time, October 5, 1990 at City Hall. BIDS received after this time will not be accepted.

The work on this Project consists, in general, of 5,700 L.F. of 6" water main, 12 gate valves, 3" hydrants, 300 feet of paving replacement, backflow and metering assembly and booster pumping station. Bids may be examined during normal business hours at the office of the following:

Peters Mitchell and Associates
300 North Foster Street
Dothan, Alabama 36323 (360)23
Phone: (205) 793-5378

City Clerk's Office
City of Elba
200 Buford Street
Elba, Alabama 36323
Phone: (205) 897-2333

Copies of the Bidding Documents are available in accordance with the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS and may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Peters Mitchell and Associates, 300 North Foster Street, P.O. Box 6523, Dothan, Alabama 36323, upon prior payment of the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each set of documents, WHICH SUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. No partial or "split sets" will be issued. All checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Peters Mitchell and Associates.

BIDS must be submitted in an opaque sealed submittal designated on the outside as: SEALED BID FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, SUBMITTED BY (Name of BIDDER with BIDDER'S current Alabama Contractor License Number, Addressed to: CITY OF ELBA, 200 BUFORD STREET, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323. BIDS submitted by mail must be registered.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his BID, as Bid Security, a Bid Bond payable to the OWNER in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total amount Bid.

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This project is financed in part by the State of Alabama Department of Community Affairs under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Alabama, and bonding and insurance requirements. BIDDERS will also be required to execute certifications relative to foreign contractors, foreign subcontractors, and foreign products.

Before award is made to a BIDDER not a resident of the State of Alabama, such BIDDER shall designate a proper agent in the State of Alabama on whom service can be made in the event of litigation.

THE OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS, to waive any informality or irregularities in the BIDS received, and to accept any BID which is deemed most favorable to the OWNER at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

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CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
FRED W. MOORE, MAYOR

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Mr. Theodore Whitehurst
Rev. W. C. Aubrey
Rev. Charles Jones
Mrs. Susie McMillan

Program Of The 78th Session Of Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention

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INCLUDES 5% PAY HIKE FOR CITY WORKERS

Elba's budget nears \$2 million mark

By FERRIN COX
Publisher

The Elba City Council gave formal approval to a budget for the coming fiscal year, which begins October 1st.

Anticipating income of almost \$2 million, city officials admitted their predictions bordered more on wild guessing than on any documented facts. "We have had no experience in budgeting our income or expenditures following such a disaster as the March flood," Mayor Fred Moore explained.

Councilman Bill Brunson expressed concern over being able to fund everything in the budget. He made the motion to approved the budget as presented, but reserved the right to make adjustments later if the financial condition of the City worsened.

The new budget does not include purchase of a replacement police car this year in an effort to balance the budget. Moore explained that the two new cars donated by BEMCO and proper rotation of the cars should keep the city from having to later replace two cars in one year.

The budget process was well underway before the huge gasoline price increases became evident and therefore the budget doesn't reflect any of that increase.

The sales tax is expected to bring in \$400,000 during the next year while building permits are budgeted at \$1,000.

The income from garbage fees is projected to be \$150,000 but it will cost \$23,000 to dispose of the garbage and trash. The income from the

citizens was not increased, but the cost of disposal has increased due to landfill fees increasing.

A 5% increase in salaries for all full time city employees was included in the approved figures. The raises will take effect on November 1st.

Appropriations to special groups include money to the Coffee County Association for Retarded Citizens, Coffee County Arts Alliance, Library, Reserve Center, Coffee County Health Department, Elba City Schools, Rescue Squad, Human Resource Development Corp., Senior Citizens Center, South Central Mental Health and the Chamber of Commerce.

The reserve center funding is part of the lease agreement in which the Army Reserve pays a lease on the building and the city pays for the upkeep, grass cutting, etc.

The totals for the various departments for the 1990-1991 year are:

Police Department..... \$341,000
Fire Department..... \$59,800
Street Department..... \$264,000
Recreation Department..... \$97,000
Debt Retirement..... \$215,000
Capital Expend..... \$25,000
Administration..... \$79,980

The Administration expense includes \$221,000 for flood replacement expense and does not include any funding received or to be received from the federal government for flood damage repairs.

The police department salaries are anticipated to be \$289,000 for the year, while the street department wages will cost \$184,000.

The payroll in the recreation department will be \$45,000 plus \$10,000 for official fees and part time salaries. Recreation uniform

and equipment are budgeted for \$14,000.

City officials expect the total cost of telephone for the City to be \$7,000 and payments to the retirement shouldn't exceed \$60,480 for the next year.

Insurance will cost a tidy \$71,000 plus the \$35,000 for employee health insurance. That is over \$100,000 just for insurance and the city is possibly underinsured in some areas (collision etc.).

The debt retirement figures are mandatory, set when the money was borrowed. The 1985 bond issue for the fire station and pool is the largest item on the list at \$100,000. This is the first year any of the principal has been repaid on that bond issue. Previously only the interest was paid, as was designed into the agreement when the bonds were sold.

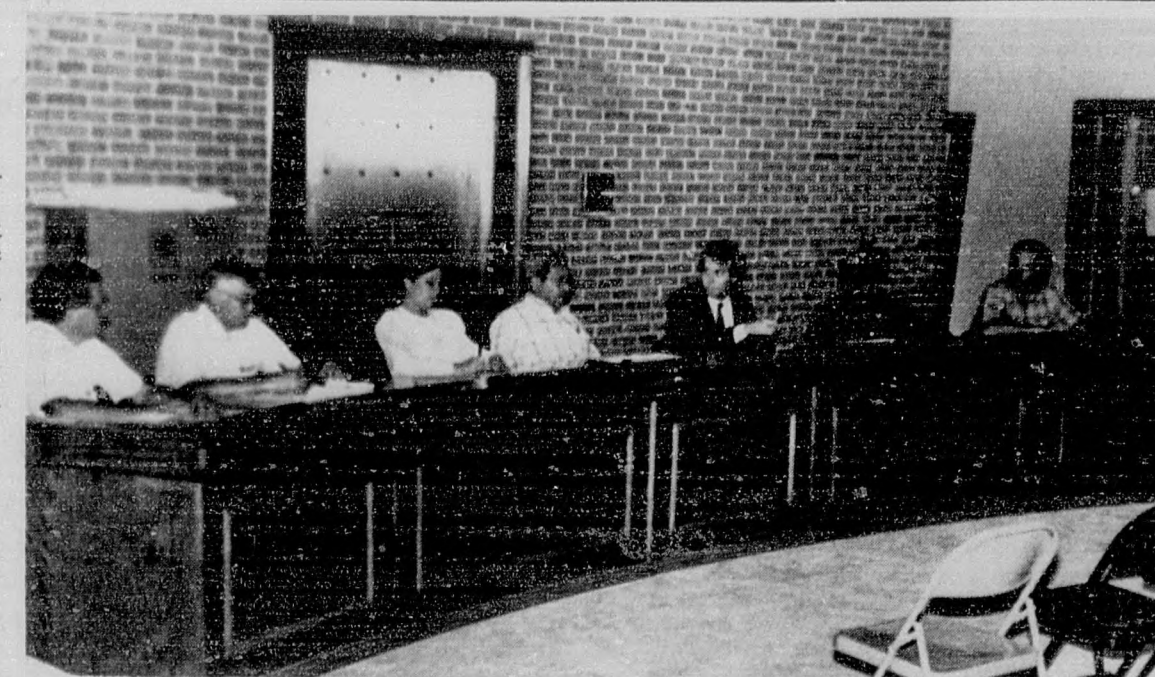
The Capital Expenditure only includes the knucklebroom loader at \$25,000. This was recently approved by the city council and is already on order.

The total projected income and expenditure for the new year is \$1,907,580. It will take a transfer of \$135,000 to bring the income up to this projected figure.

Not a minor item in the income portion is a \$500,000 grant from the State of Alabama plus a \$30,000 job training grant.

The budget wasn't the only thing approved by the council Monday evening. Dean Blair was officially hired on the police force. He replaces an officer who was assigned full time to the drug task force.

Blair previously served with the police department and later as a deputy sheriff in Coffee County.



NEW FURNITURE??? The council chambers are not quite finished, but the "council table" is ready. The city fathers tried out the new table at last Monday's council meeting. How did it feel ladies and gentlemen??

FOURTH TRIAL IN EIGHT YEARS

LaDonna Tucker awarded new trial

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

A Coffee County woman convicted of hiring her boyfriend and his brother to murder her husband has been granted a new trial.

LaDonna Lynn Huddleston Tucker was granted her new trial, the fourth in eight years, by Coffee County Circuit Judge Gary McAlley.

On January 24, 1981, Mrs. Tucker was charged with the murder of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker. She was convicted and sentenced to life in prison on December 15, 1988.

Sgt. Tucker's charred body was found in a burning pickup truck near the town of Kinston. After an autopsy by state pathologists, it was determined that he died as a result of a gunshot wound to the chest prior to the fire.

Judge McAlley was informed by Lane Mann, director, Legal Division, Administrative Office of Courts, that when former court recorder Julie Hornsby filed the Tucker trial transcript that it was incomplete. Two or three witnesses' testimonies were missing.

In his ruling granting Mrs. Tucker a new trial, Judge McAlley stated that the Court had found that the testimonies of the two witnesses are the most crucial testimonies for the

defense in establishing the lack of guilt and in further establishing defendant's contention that the criminal offense for which the defendant was charged and convicted was not in any way committed in the Elba Division of Coffee County and that no criminal acts were committed in Coffee County which were essential to the consummation of the criminal

charge. In separate trials, Donnie Ard was convicted of capital murder and Douglas Ard pleaded guilty to murder. LaDonna Tucker has been serving a life sentence at Julia Tutwiler Prison for wrong since her conviction in December of 1988.

A trial date for Mrs. Tucker has not been set at this time.

SIX-MONTH COURSE

Elba Chamber Of Commerce offer leadership scholarship

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is looking for two volunteers to attend the Wiregrass Leadership Institute.

A leadership training program is being taught by the Wiregrass Leadership Institute and is sponsored by the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission.

The purpose of the program will be to offer an intensive six-month course for 35 people that will deal with such things as community strategic planning, group dynamics, resource development, and team building.

Participants will examine issues that will impact our region for the next ten years -- the environment, changing labor markets, business climate. The class will be divided into county teams which will work on a project throughout the course, giving them hands-on use of the skills they are being taught.

The selected individuals, with the approval of their employer, must attend all the classes at their expenses, and work on the project which will require 4-6 hours per month.

Any individuals wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should submit their applications to the Chamber of Commerce by October 10th. Don't delay - do it today!

Preliminary meetings will be held during November in all counties involved in the program and instruction will begin on January 16. The course will conclude on June 28 with Awards Banquet.

If you desire further information concerning the program, contact Mrs. Gene Kennett with the Elba Chamber of Commerce or call 897-2739.



A-HAB THE ARAB READING The Elba Clipper was the caption on this photo loaned by Mark Wicker. The caption borrows from the once popular hit tune and the picture shows an Arab man looking over the August 30, 1990 Yellow Ribbon issue of The Elba Clipper with Mark's dad, Stan Wicker, second from left, along with several other American helicopter pilots.

Stan Wicker is a loyal reader of The Elba Clipper, regardless of where his military career takes him, taking great pains to receive a weekly copy directly or with the help of his father, Cecil Wicker.

OPENING SOON!!! No, it's not open yet, but if all goes as planned, the new bridge on Alabama Highway 189S in Elba will be open to traffic on Thursday (Today) September 27, 1990. The residents of Brookdale and other areas down the Kinston highway will no longer have to take the long way home!

COMMISSIONERS SEEKING WAIVER ON LANDFILL MORATORIUM

Commission pressing deadline on FY 91 budget

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

The most exciting event at Monday morning's Coffee County Commission meeting was the announcement of another meeting.

Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton informed the commissioners that they would need to meet Thursday morning at 8 a.m. to review and approve the budget for the fiscal year 1990-91.

A new budget has to be adopted by October 1, 1990 in order to fund the different agencies of the county.

During the past few weeks, commissioners have been meeting with the different department heads of the county in an effort to prepare a budget for the coming year. The unofficial word from these meetings has been that every department is being asked to cut their last year's budget by 3% across the board.

The commissioners feel that with the additional expenditures incurred due to the flood and the unknowns in the building of a new county jail, the county is going to have to tighten its belt during the coming year.

Some commissioners have stated that if worse comes to worse, some county services may have to be cut, maybe even drastically. They, the commissioners, are trying to prevent this from happening, but they are making no promises.

Commissioners resubmitted a resolution requesting a waiver of the state's landfill moratorium.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has approved a moratorium prohibiting counties to obtain permits to construct new landfills for the next two years.

Coffee County would like to build a new landfill because it would entice industry to locate in the county. To offset the cost of constructing a modern landfill, other counties in the area would be extended the opportunity to use the landfill.

Vera Bradley appeared before the commissioners with a petition in hand containing 59 signatures.

The petition stated that Mrs. Edna Bailey, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, was in a nursing home in Bainbridge, Georgia, and that no relatives or friends live close by. She requested help in getting in a nursing home closer to home.

Billy Eagerton, commission chairman, explained to Mrs. Bradley that the commission has no authority over local nursing homes, but advised her with whom she might speak with to help her with her problem.

Other matters discussed or attended to by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for concrete

box culverts to Ware Construction Company of Montgomery, Al. Total bid was \$45,891.90.

***Voted to request new bids for riprap and crushed stone for the highway department.

***Rejected all bids received on asphalt milling and asked that they be re-submitted.

***County Engineer Mark Pool asked that requests for bids be sent out for concrete bridge components.

***Approved Dr. Barreca to treat eye injuries received by county employees.

The commission meeting was adjourned until Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Elba Courthouse.

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